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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on November 30, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including December 30, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.